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### **Cosmetology Pre-Proposal Rule Notice**

#### **Why am I receiving this notice?**

To notify you that we filed a Pre-Proposal Statement of Inquiry on April 2, 2008 with the intent to revise WAC 308-20 Cosmetologists, Barbers, Manicurists, and Estheticians rules.

#### **What rules are being considered for revision?**

Due to the passage of Substitute House Bill 2427 which made the Cosmetology Apprenticeship Pilot Program permanent, the Department needs to clarify the approval process for the registration of apprentice trainers, amend language that refers to the Apprenticeship Pilot Program, and any other rules that need further written clarification.

In addition to the changes above, the Department is considering adding a new section regarding the registration of students and apprentices to validate attendance at licensed schools and apprentice salons; and establish examination procedures for testing sites.

#### **How can I participate in the development of the proposed rules?**

The public is welcome to take part in developing the rules. You can participate by sending in your suggestions by mail, phone, facsimile, or email to the person indicated below. Additional information will be posted on the Cosmetology Internet website as it becomes available at <http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/rulechange.html>.

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#### **What will happen next?**

After gathering public input from the industry, we will file the proposed rules and you will be notified of a public rule hearing. This hearing will give the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed rules.

#### **Questions?**

Please call Lawna Knight at (360) 664-6643.

Sincerely,

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Administrator